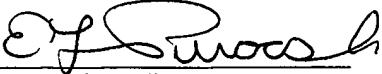


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 18 April 2006, enclosed for filing is the following:

- ◆ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- ◆ Response and Amendment;
- ◆ Exhibit 1: Declaration Under Rule 131 (including Exhibits A, B, and C);
- ◆ Exhibit 2: Declaration Under Rule 132 (including Exhibits A and B);
- ◆ Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO;
- ◆ Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
- ◆ Check No. 1028676 in the Amount of \$790.00 to Cover Requisite Fees.

Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the postcard to acknowledge receipt of the above-mentioned documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-3659. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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